

**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
FIRE & POLICE COMMISSION MINUTES**

Thursday **January 24, 2008** @ 4:30
Santa Barbara Police Department
215 E. Figueroa St.

REGULAR MEETING

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:

Present: Commissioners: Rodriguez, Atkins, Lennon, Signor, Lauritson

Staff Present: Captain Bob Lowry, Assistant City Attorney Michelle Montez,
Police Technician, Battalion Chief Chris Blair and Secretary
Barbara Sansone

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

MOTION: Atkins to approve minutes of **November 15, 2007**
VOTE: Unanimous voice vote: Motion passed

3. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Any member of the public may address the Fire & Police Commission for up to one minute on any subject within the jurisdiction of the Commission that is not scheduled for a public hearing before the Commission. The total time for this item is 10 minutes. If you wish to address the Commission under this item, please complete and deliver to the Commission Secretary before the meeting is convened, a "Request to Speak" form, including a description of the subject you wish to address.

Tamara Erickson, from Hotel Santa Barbara, spoke on the crime issues and demands on the police force in the downtown area and stated that denying the Dance Permit for Whiskey Richards would help to alleviate this problem. Kay Morter from the Holiday Inn Express is concerned with the back door of the property, which backs onto the property at Holiday Inn Express. Kay would like to see the two back windows soundproofed. (This condition was added to the conditions on the dance permit later in the meeting).

4. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

None

5. OLD BUSINESS:

None

6. NEW BUSINESS:

None

7. DANCE PERMIT – Stateside Restaurant & Lounge – 1114 State St., Ste. 22

Present: Bill Clayton and Mark Olufs

MOTION: Signor to approve dance permit with the changes listed below:

- That the back windows of the business be soundproofed within 6 months of escrow closing.

VOTE: Unanimous voice vote, motion passed

8. VICE CHAIR ELECTION

MOTION: Commissioner Lennon to nominate Dan Signor as Vice Chair

VOTE: Unanimous voice vote, motion passed

8. FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

No Report: Hail reported at Gaviota,

10. POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT:

Points of Discussion:

- 6 Officers to attend Academy on February 28; This brings us above the 140 mark; Officer Noel Rivas promoted to Sergeant, Officer Marty Ensign promoted to Sergeant and Sergeant Molina has been promoted to Lieutenant. Lieutenants Molina, Torres and Whitham are the 3 Lieutenants with Watch Commander duties; Lieutenant McCaffrey is now the Manager in Communications, Lieutenant Kresky is now the Assistant Division Commander in Community Services; Sergeant Lorenzo Duarte is the new PIO/Community Services Officer

New Commissioner John Lauritsen introduced himself to everyone present at the meeting.

11. ADJOURN: 5:01